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| Nicholas Alan Timothy COLFORD, et al | |) | Group Art Unit: 3727 |
| Application No.: 09/934,082 | |) | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned |
| Filed: | August 22, 2000 |) | |
| For: | CONTAINER EQUIPPED WITH AT LEAST ONE CLOSURE DEVICE |))) |))) |

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed September 24, 2001.

A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

- 2. Declaration Or Oath
 - [X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - [] The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.
 - [] The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.









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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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